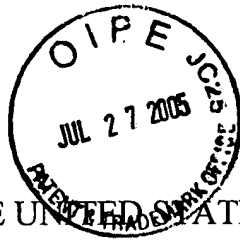


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In response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2005, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on August 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.